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DAVID HARTMAN: President Reagan is making some major changes at the CIA. It looks like the agency is going to get more money, and also some more manpower. There have also been some reports that the CIA is expanding its covert and para-military, they're called, operations abroad.

Admiral Stansfield Turner was Director of the CIA under President Carter; William Colby was Director of the CIA under Presidents Nixon and Ford. And they are both here with us this morning in Washington with Steve Bell.

Gentlemen, morning, welcome back.

Admiral Turner, having completed your tour, as it were, at the CIA in January, as you look back now with a little more perspective perhaps on the agency, is there anything right now you consider to be an area or areas that require improvement or change at the CIA?

ADMIRAL STANSFIELD TURNER: David, I think the most important thing is to tighten up on our secrecy, stop some of these leaks, stop people like Philip Agee from disclosing the names and identities of our people.

I think the next thing is to continue to warrant and have the support of the American public that we've regained in the last several years.

HARTMAN: Mr. Colby, you were the head of the CIA when it was being, what, badgered, if you will. A lot of restrictions, attacks, morale slippage apparently during that period when you were there, budget cutting. How would you characterize the CIA

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